

Table 31-1 Total number and percentage distribution of students formally enrolled in distance education courses, by selected institutional characteristics: 1995

Selected institutional characteristics	Number of students	Percentage distribution
All institutions	753,640	100
Institution type*		
Private 4-year	104,960	14
Public 2-year	414,160	55
Public 4-year	234,020	31
Region		
Northeast	72,960	10
Southeast	200,230	27
Central	205,030	27
West	275,420	37
Enrollment		
Less than 3,000	116,320	15
3,000 to 9,999	232,750	31
10,000 or more	404,570	54

* Data for private 2-year institutions are not included because too few of them offered distance education in fall 1995 to make reliable estimates. Data for private 2-year institutions are included in the totals and in analyses by other institutional characteristics.

NOTE: The numbers of degrees and certificates have been rounded to the nearest 10. Details may not add to total due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Postsecondary Education Quick Information System, *Distance Education in Higher Education Institutions*, 1997.